

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1.-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method for producing human Tr1-like regulatory cells, which method comprises ~~the steps of:~~

(a) —anergizing CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>-</sup> T cells by contacting the CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>-</sup> T cells with activated CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>+</sup> T cells *ex vivo* or *in vivo* to yield human Tr1-like regulatory cells; ~~and~~

(b) —~~separating human Tr1-like regulatory cells from the CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>+</sup> T cells.~~

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein ~~step (a) of said method~~ contacting comprises coculturing the CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>-</sup> T cells with the CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>+</sup> T cells.

12.-28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein said Tr1-like regulatory cells produce IL-10.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein said Tr1-like regulatory cells suppress the proliferation of syngeneic CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells.

31.-34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, which comprises anergizing CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>-</sup> T cells by contacting the CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>-</sup> T cells with the CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>+</sup> T cells *ex vivo*.

36. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9, which comprises anergizing CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>-</sup> T cells by contacting the CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>-</sup> T cells with the CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>+</sup> T cells *in vivo*.

37. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, which further comprises producing the activated CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>+</sup> T cells by subjecting unactivated CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>+</sup> T cells to plate-bound anti-CD3 and soluble anti-CD28 antibodies.

38. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 9, which further comprises producing the activated CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>+</sup> T cells by subjecting unactivated CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>+</sup> T cells to mature dendritic cells.